

The Tragedie of Hamlet

Fall tenne times double on that cursed head,
Whose wicked deede thy most ingenious sence
Deprived thee of, hold off the earth a while,
Till I haue caught her once more in mine armes;
Now pile your dust vpon the quicke and dead.
Till of this flat a mountaine you haue made
To retop old Pelion, or the skyesh head
Of blew Olympus.

Ham. What is he whose griefe
Beares such an *Emphasis*, whose phraze of sorrow
Coniures the wandring starres, and makes them stand
Like wonder wounded hearers? tis I
Hamlet the Dane.

Laer. The Diuell take thy soule,

Ham. Thou pray'st not well, I prethee take thy fingers
For though I am not spleenatiue rash, (from my throat,
Yet haue I in me something dangerous,
Which let thy wisdom feare; hold off thy hand:

King. Plucke them a sunder.

Quee. Hamlet, Hamlet.

All. Gentlemen.

Horat. Good my Lord be quiet.

Ham. Why, I will fight with him vpon this theame
Vntill my eye-lids will no longer wagge.

Quee. O my sonne, what theame?

Ham. I lou'd Ophelia: forty thousand brothers
Could not with all their quantity of loue
Make vp my summe. What wilt thou doo for her.

King. O he is mad *Laertes*.

Quee. For loue of God forbear him?

Ham. S'wounds shew me what th'out doe:

Woo't weepe, woo't fight, woo't fast, woo't teare thy selfe,
Woo't drinke vp Efill, eate a Crocadile
Ile doo't: doost come heere to whine?

To out-face me with leaping in her graue,
Be buried quicke with her, and so will I.

And if thou prate of mountaines, let them throw
Millions of Acres on vs, till our ground
Indging his pate against the burning Zone

Prince of Denmarke.

Make Ossa like a wart, nay and thou'lt mouth,
Ile rant as well as thou.

Quee. This is meere madnesse,
And this a while the fit will worke on him,
Anon as patient as the female Doe
When that her golden cuplets are disclosed
His silence will sit drooping.

Ham. Heare you fir,
What is the reason that you vse me thus?
I lou'd you euer, but it is no matter,
Let *Hercules* himselfe doe what he may
The Cat will mew, a dogge will haue his day.

Exit Hamlet,

King, I pray thee good *Horatio* waite vpon him.
Strengthen your patience in our last night's speech,
Weele put the matter to the present push:
Good *Gertrard* set some watch ouer your sonne,
This graue shall haue a liuing monument,
An houre of quiet thereby shall we see
Tell then in patience our proceeding be.

Exeunt.

Enter Hamlet and Horatio.

Ham. So much for this fir, now shall you see the other,
You doe remember all the circumstance.

Hor. Remember it my Lord.

Ham. Sir in my heart there was a kind of fighting
That would not let me sleepe, me thought I lay
Worse then the mutines in the bilbo's, rashly,
And pray'd be rashnes for it: let vs know,
Our indiscretion sometime serues vs well
When our deepe plots doe fall, and that should learne vs
Ther's a diuinity that shapes our ends,
Rough hew them how we will.

Horat. That is most certaine.

Ham. Vp from my Cabin,
My sea-gowne scarft about me in the darke
Grop't I to find out them, had my desire,
Fingard their packet, and in fine with-drew
To mine owne roome againe, making so bold

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